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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PAUL A. LUCIW, ET AL.

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For: HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC
ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action, mailed May 28, 1997, for which a response is due to be filed November 28, 1997 by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a three (3) month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account 03-1664 for any additional fee necessary to reconsider this application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 60 as follows:

60. (Four Times Amended) In an immunoassay to detect the presence of antibodies to a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in a human sample comprising contacting said sample with an envelope (*env*) antigen comprising an [immunogenic] amino acid sequence from the

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